

WEATHER
Fair tonight; partly cloudy
Tuesday.

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NEXT MOVE IS UP TO MINERS

LIST OF WINNERS IN "PRIZE WEEK" ARE MADE PUBLIC BY COMMITTEE

Many Other Lucky Numbers Are
Still Uncalled For by the
Holders.

OFFER STAYS OPEN
UNTIL NOVEMBER 15

Winners Requested to Call at the
Stores for Their
Prizes.

A number of North Alabama residents have won the prizes offered by the merchants and business men of Albany during "Prize Week," the committee in charge of arrangements announced today but there are still many winning numbers which have not been called for.

Prizes won during the week are:
Mrs. John W. Holland of Priceville from Crow & Crow.
P. W. Sandlin of Crowton, from Schimmel & Hunter.

Hobart Turner of Henderson store from Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company.

Miss Essie Gilchrist of Somerville, from Speake, Echols & Speake.

Mrs. A. B. McBride of Hillsboro, from Southern Cotton Oil Co.

Mrs. Ellis of Neel, from Ory-Cohen.

John Hill of Pleasant Hill from Kuhl's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store.

Chas. Anerton of Belle Mina from Morgan County National Bank.

J. H. Fuller of Caddo from Home Steen Laundry.

H. P. Pickens of Mt. Hope from Albany Board of Commerce.

Miss Elizabeth Gunn of Trinity from Dillehay Bros.

The winning numbers that are yet uncalled for that entitle the holder to prizes follow: These numbers are good until November 15.

598—Barrel of flour at A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co.

877—One set of Silver knives and forks at Britain Bros.

1024—Silk Dress at Matlock's Cash Store.

1154—\$5.00 cash and map of Morgan county by Otto Moebes.

836—Set of aluminum ware at Morgan Furniture Co.

1823—\$10.00 pair of shoes at Hard age Bros.

1913—Eastman Kodak at Preuit-Dillehay Co.

2387—\$10.00 silk shirt at Rahm Clothing Co.

1978—One barrel of flour at J. H. Calvin Co.

1524—3 year subscription to Albany-Decatur Daily at Albany-Decatur Daily.

2421—1 pair of shoes at R. E. Chandler.

1730—One ladies skirt, value \$10, at Winton's.

2566—Best pair of shoes in stock at Patterson Mercantile Co.

3767—Two squares of Galvanized Roofing at Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co.

3519—Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, value \$50 at W. J. Garnett Co.

2847—\$100.00 in money at Central National Bank.

3094—3/4 inch auto casing at Burk Auto Co., value \$21.00.

3234—Ladies Georgette Waist, value \$15.00 at S. E. Ory.

1198—Set of Silver Ware, Sibley & Sandlin, value \$15.00.

3816—Goat wagon, value \$12.50 at Hughes and Tidwell.

2683—One Texas Saddle, value \$40 at Abe Bernstein.

JENKINS IS RELEASED BY MEXICAN BANDITS

American Held For Ransom Is Now In Hospital
at Puebla

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, who was released yesterday after being held for a week by Mexican bandits for \$150,000 ransom, is in the American hospital at Puebla today, suffering from nervous prostration. A dispatch from Puebla said his condition is not serious. A report on the rescue is being transmitted to the United States embassy here, and the Mexican embassy at Washington.

REPRESENTATIONS MADE
(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Representations have been made to the Mexican government with regard to the apprehension of the alleged murderers of Lieut. Waterhouse and Lieut. Connelley, U. S. army aviators, the state department announced today. An official report of the recovery of the bodies was received by the state department today.

BIG RANSOM IS PAID
(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—A ransom of 300,000 pesos, or approximately \$150,000, was paid for the release of Wm. C. Jenkins, American consular agent kidnapped by Mexican bandits, the state department was advised today. No statement was made as to who paid the ransom, but it was believed that it had been paid by the Mexican government. The latest advice received by the state department declared that Jenkins was within the Mexican federal lines and was expected to arrive in Puebla last night.

TO PROBE MURDER
(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Rigid investigation of the reported murder by Mexicans of Lieut. Cecil H. Connelley and Lieut. Frederick D. Waterhouse, American aviators, has been ordered by the state department, it was stated today. Reports received here that the two fliers were murdered in lower California have not been officially confirmed as yet, it was stated.

LOWDEN IS READY TO BACK PRESIDENT

ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE SAYS THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE WON'T
ABANDON FORM OF GOV-
ERNMENT.

(International News Service.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27.—Governor Frank Lowden today stands ready to back up President Wilson in his stand on the coal strike. In a statement made public last night, Gov. Lowden said in part: "A fuel strike would mean, in effect, an effort to substitute Soviets for the duly constituted authority of the land. The people are not yet ready to abandon their form of government; Illinois will co-operate with the President to the extent of its power, to the end that its people shall not suffer."

GOODRICH HESITATES
(International News Service.)
Indianapolis, Oct. 27.—Gov. Goodrich is not yet disposed to issue any promise that Indiana will back up President Wilson in his stand against the threatened nation-wide miner's strike. "I am not ready to say anything as yet, nor do I think I will issue a statement to that effect," said Governor Goodrich today, when told of the stand of Governor Lowden, of Illinois.

Governor Suspends Mayor of Canton

(International News Service.)
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 27.—Mayor Charles E. Poorman, of Canton, was suspended from office by Governor Cox today for alleged failure to preserve order in connection with the steel strike at Canton. The suspension is to extend for thirty days.

PRESIDENT IMPROVES
(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson's improvement continues. The bulletin issued today follows: "The President's progress continues satisfactorily."

D. A. C. WILL PLAY ST. BERNARD FRIDAY

Albany-Decatur football fans will be treated to one of the best games of the season Friday when St. Bernard's fast aggregation from Cullman will tackle the Decatur Athletic club.

The local squad will have a number of new faces in the line-up, having been strengthened since the defeat at the hands of Hartselle 48 to 0. St. Bernard has an excellent team this season but was defeated 26 to 6 by Hartselle.

GOD SHOULD GET OPPORTUNITY TO END DISCONTENT WARNS PREACHER

Divine Guidance Needed Now,
Rev. W. P. McGlawn Tells
Big Congregation

THREATS DENOUNCED
AS BEING "CORRUPT"
Upholds Church's Position on
Future Punishment for
the Sinful.

In the course of his sermon of yesterday morning, Rev. Walter P. McGlawn, pastor of the Central Methodist church, made reference to the present disturbed condition of the country and the world at large. "In these times," said the preacher, "when no one seems satisfied and when man is at his extremity, is when we should give God an opportunity in our lives and seek humbly to get back to God."

"We need to see the trouble that is threatening the world and to search ourselves as to whether we are responsible for any part of it. We should examine ourselves and see whether or not we are counseling with God and seeking His guidance as we should."

At the close of the sermon Rev. McGlawn held an altar service and a large number of the congregation came forward for special prayer and consecration.

The speaker's text was taken from St. Mark, 9th chapter, 22nd verse: "And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones, that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he be cast into the sea."

"I tell you men," declared the speaker, "you can never outline the results of sin. Guilt is individual; but sin affects the whole world. You may be forgiven, but can never hope to overcome entirely the results of your lives on others."

The speaker read several verses immediately following his text in which the Master declares that if one's hand, his foot or his eye offend, it is better to destroy them utterly, than that sin should contaminate the soul on account of those members. The preacher also read the scripture in the same connection where Christ spoke of the place of the lost as "where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched."

In reference to future punishment the preacher declared that those so called religious teachers who would eliminate hell as a part of the divine plan did so in order to give greater freedom in the matter of conduct. Rev. McGlawn said that once he was approached as being "broad minded" by a church member because as this member said, he had never heard the preacher denounce special sins. In this connection Mr. McGlawn upheld the position of the church on dancing, and the theatre in vigorous language. "The theatre," declared the speaker, "is the most obscene and vulgar institution, that the public gives any consideration to whatever." It was stated that the theatre panders to the desire of a corrupt public mind, that demanded the sight and suggestion of the lewd and base. Warning was given that conditions seemed to obtain now, that existed before the fall of the Roman republic.

Perfection Comes High
In speaking of the demands of the Christian life the speaker said that it should be clearly understood in the outset that divine standards were high, and were destined to stay so. He said that some idea of the cost of perfection could be gained when it was contemplated at what a price, God, spared His Son, to come into the world and suffer and die, in order to give the world the idea of perfection and the power to attain it.

In this connection, it was declared that those who had sought diligently to become transformed into the true image of Christ, might expect different consideration of God than those who had made only a careless and faithless trial of God's grace and power. In this connection, the speaker upheld the doctrine of free choice as obtaining throughout the life of all persons, and denounced the idea

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POINDEXTER G. O. P. CANDIDATE FOR NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Washington Senator
Hurls His Hat Into the
Ring for Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. (Special)—United States Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington, today hurled his "hat into the ring" for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1920. He is the first publicly announced candidate for the nation's highest office from the ranks of either party.

Senator Poindexter, in a public statement of principles, declares that his platform must be backed by the Republican convention if he is given the G. O. P. nomination.

"Revolutionary communism, by whatever name it may be called, must be met and put down wherever it appears, as subversive of liberty. There can be no compromise with anarchy," his statement declares. "The threat to tie up transportation until the railroads are nationalized and delivered to the control of the employees, if successful, would be government by terror, for a special class."

Senator Poindexter declares the nation cannot be ruled by labor nor by capital and says both must be made subject to the rule of the people. He declares in favor of an immediate peace with Germany, with the peace treaty stripped of its "extraneous incumbrances which have been placed upon it, and the withdrawal of American troops from Europe."

FIRST RIOTING IN THE MARINE STRIKE

ONE MAN REPORTED SHOT AND
SEVERAL STABBED AT
BROOKLYN.

(International News Service.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The first serious rioting in the longshoremen's strike broke out on the south Brooklyn water-front today and one man was reported shot and several others stabbed.

The clash occurred between strikers supporting the "insurgent" faction of the stevedore's union and men who were trying to return to work on the docks. Fifty policemen were rushed to the rescue.

During the fighting this morning, the fighters took refuge behind piles of freight and other barricades and bombarded each other with bricks. One missile struck policeman Patrick McCarthy, whose skull is believed to have been fractured. One of the arrested strikers, Frank Petterezzi, was alleged to have fired four shots point blank at a policeman, but all missed. Several other prisoners were taken.

ADMIRAL KOLCHAK BUCKS THE ALLIES

ORDERS VLADIVOSTOK HELD
REGARDLESS OF COMMAND
TO EVACUATE CITY.

(International News Service.)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—Admiral Kolchak, commander-in-chief of the anti-Bolshevik army supporting the Omsk government in Siberia, has sent a message to Gen. Rozanoff, commander of the Kolchak troops at Vladivostok, to disregard the demands of the allied commanders to evacuate the city, said a dispatch from Omsk today.

Admiral Kolchak had previously sent a note to the allies protesting against the demand of the command of the allied contingent in Vladivostok that the Omsk government garrison be withdrawn.

JAPAN TO SIGN THE PEACE TREATY

(International News Service.)
LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Japanese government will shortly sign the peace treaty without consulting parliament, said a dispatch from Tokyo today.



SENATOR POINDEXTER

Frost is Predicted For Present Week

Frost the last half of the present week, except along the coast, is predicted in the government's weekly forecast today. The week will begin warm and get colder.

The forecast follows:
"For the South Atlantic and East Gulf states: Unsettled weather will prevail with occasional rains the first part of the week. Warm at the beginning of the week, colder thereafter, probably with frosts except along the coast."

SENATOR JOHNSON'S AMENDMENT LOST; VOTE WAS 38 TO 40

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—By a vote of 38 to 40, the Johnson amendment to the treaty of Versailles was defeated in the senate this afternoon. The amendment provided for the equalization of votes between the U. S. and Great Britain in the league of nations.

AUTO HITS MULE; THREE ARE HELD

Corbin Clemmons, Frank Wachter and George Johnston, three well known young men, were placed under arrest last night in connection with the injury of a mule, said to have been driven by a negro, on Moulton street. According to reports made to police department the defendant, owned or were in an automobile which struck the mule, breaking a leg and necessitating the killing of the animal.

Clemmons made bond, it was stated by the police, while Wachter and Johnston were placed in the Albany jail. Wachter, however, was released this morning on bail.

Chief of Police Hendrix this morning stated that after the mule had been hit, the occupants of the car deserted it. The police got on the case immediately and traced the ownership of the automobile, afterwards arresting its alleged occupants.

Several charges are made against the defendants, including reckless driving of an automobile, speeding and driving without lights.

Clemmons told The Daily today that he was not an occupant of the car when the accident occurred. The case is set for hearing before Mayor Dillehay at 6 o'clock tonight.

Police Serving Tax Warrants This Week

Albany police today are serving warrants on citizens delinquent in their payment of street taxes and already a large number have been cited to appear in police court.

NO ACTION EXPECTED ON WILSON DEMAND TO CALL OFF STRIKE BEFORE WEDNESDAY

At Which Time Executive Com-
mittee Mine Workers Will
Meet.

LEWIS DECLINES TO
MAKE STATEMENT

No Cabinet Meeting Will Be
Held Until Further Devel-
opments.

(International News Service.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27.—Neither President Wilson's appeal, nor threats by government or state authorities can avert the impending coal strike. John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, gave this indication in an interview here today.

"The strike order stands," he said.

"I regret President Wilson's unprecedented stand," Mr. Lewis continued. "He seemingly has been ill advised as to our attitude. We have been willing and are now to enter into immediate negotiations with operators, with reservations, for the purpose of averting the strike. On all occasions we have been met by stone-wall obstinacy in dealing with the operators. We are willing to submit our demands, and can prove them logical and meritorious at any conference, if reasonable consideration is given them. The strike can be averted. What is necessary is for the government to confer with the operators and induce them to recognize the necessity of being guided by the law of reason and justice to the miners. Our policy has unanimous sanction of the members of the organization, the president to the contrary notwithstanding."

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Official Washington today awaited a move from the coal miners, who are threatening to strike on November 1. No further action will be taken by the government to avert the strike until action has been taken by the miners on the demands made by President Wilson that the strike call be rescinded.

Secretary of Labor Wilson today was expecting that action would be taken by the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America when they met in Indianapolis on Wednesday. He did not plan to ask for a special cabinet meeting until after that meeting.

LEWIS WON'T TALK

(International News Service.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 27.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America here for a day before going to Indianapolis for a meeting of the miners' executive council, today declined to discuss the statement of President Wilson that the soft coal miners' strike scheduled for November 1 is "unjustifiable and unlawful." Lewis who arrived here from Washington late last night, declared that "status quo" prevails.

PRESIDENT ALERT

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson yearns for action, it was stated at the white house today. The president, according to Dr. Grayson, has displayed some anxiety regarding the coal strike situation, asking several times for news. He was informed that there has been no word from union officials as to their action on his message.

Enforcement Act Before President

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The prohibition enforcement act will be laid before President Wilson for his action today, it was announced at the white house. Without the president's signature, the bill would become effective at midnight Tuesday.

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THE PUBLIC STANDS BEHIND THE PRESIDENT

That big, patient and silent force—the public—stands squarely behind President Wilson in his determination to avert a strike of soft coal miners, regardless of the cost. Conservative labor, to a large extent, also endorses the position that Mr. Wilson has taken, for labor itself has equal cause with the public to dread that imported radicalism that is now seeking to dominate American industrial life.

In calling the miners out on November 1, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, acted arbitrarily and without precedent. The strike order was drawn and promulgated without a strike vote. The men who were to be most directly affected were told to forsake their jobs, lay down their tools and take an active part in sandbagging the public. The strike was called with that same boldness that formerly characterized the actions of the German kaiser, and the same utter disregard of the rights and welfare of others was shown. The incentive, too, was largely the same as that which prompted the world war—the desire to seize by force; the law of might was to be invoked.

Regardless of the justice of the demands of the miners—and they are on their face extreme—the outstanding fact in the present industrial crisis is that the strike order was issued at the approach of the bitter winter season. Back of this order was a coldly calculating inhumanity, a cunning summing up of the nation's needs, a heartless stock-taking of direful consequences that might result. The officials of the miner's unions did not expect to win by the justice of their cause, or by the support of public sentiment. They trusted, instead, to the boreal blast, to the snow and ice and sleet, to the cruel elements. They did not expect to win by crippling the mining industry, but rather by tying up the railroads, those great agents of humanity that daily transport food, fuel and raiment to the millions of the world; by closing down factories, and by a general campaign of destruction. Other branches of labor, too, were to be made to suffer, to be thrown out of employment, to feel the pangs of hunger and the biting sting of cold.

Such a strike, called by a few officials, at such a time, could not be tolerated by a wise and just president. As the friend of man, as the chief magistrate of a great nation, as the friend of labor, President Wilson was forced to act. He had tried persuasion and appeal—even the appeal from the sick-bed. He had counseled arbitration, had urged conciliation and compromise, but without avail. His last resource was to step into the breach with his ringing declaration that the strike should not go on. He meant what he said, and the manhood of America is behind him.

ALABAMA INTERESTED IN TWIN CITY MERGER

(Birmingham Ledger.)
All Alabama looks on with interest as the citizens of Albany and Decatur are signing their names to a petition calling for an election at which the question of consolidation will be put to the voters of the two municipalities.

From an outside point of view the interests of the two cities are the same and would be better promoted by pulling together than in distribution of energies. Each will reap the benefit of the showing to be made in the next census report in case they unite. The entire state will share the prestige of the consolidated population.

The movement has been under way for several years and a bill enabling the consolidation was passed in the last general assembly. Alabama feels confident that the Twin cities, proud

as they have reason to believe of that nomenclature, will find greater content and prosperity in the merger that will make the two one.

UNCALLED FOR RUDENESS TO PEOPLE OF THE STAGE

(Age-Herald.)
A gentleman recently interviewed in The Age-Herald's "lobby" column commented on the practice Birmingham theatre patrons have of leaving seats before the curtain falls on the last act of a play.

The same observation has been made more than once. It is not unusual for practically every person in the house to be on his or her feet and with back to the stage when the curtain falls. As soon as it begins to appear that the plot is drawing to a close there is a general movement to get out. Above the noise and confusion on the stage strive to go on with their lines, but it must be discouraging work.

Quite often theatrical people who are making their first visit to Birmingham and are not accustomed to being treated with such discourtesy forget for a moment the characters they happen to be playing and stare in amazement at the scramble for exits.

No one is more sensitive to public approval or censure than the men and women of the stage whose business it is to please. Incidentally the measure of their artistic success and the size of their incomes depend on the way they are received by the public. After two hours or more of entertainment the least we can do to show our appreciation is to remain seated until the curtain falls for the last time and not leave a company of players bowing to empty seats.

Voice of the People

Dear Mr. Editor:

Allow me to express through this column of your paper my great personal interest in the Y. M. C. A. extension campaign for Alabama and Morgan county and my sincere wish that the good people of the Twin Cities will raise the modest sum of \$1500.00 for which they have been asked. The Y. M. C. A. has long been a recognized power for good in our land, and it is only asking for a larger opportunity to serve the true welfare of our people. Have not many of our people accepted too readily the sweeping criticisms made by the Y. M. C. A.'s war work, thereby making a mountain out of a mole hill, and while straining at a gnat swallowing a camel. Undoubtedly a number of serious mistakes were made by the "Y" during the war, but they were trivial compared to the immense service rendered our young men. The government made a number of bobbles in its conduct of the war involving perhaps moral turpitude on the part of some, but we have not repudiated the government on account of its mistake.

My experience during the war both at Camp Taylor and at Camp Beauregard gave me a warm feeling for the "Y". The first night I was at Camp Taylor I was dreadfully homesick and blue. But I followed the beckoning lights of an adjacent "Y" hut, and entering found cheer and good fellowship and a glorious touch of home. That first experience was the forerunner of many others just as delightful. My work as Army chaplain was not hindered but helped by the Y. M. C. A.

I shall never forget an experience I had at Camp Beauregard just a short time before I received my discharge. On the way home late one afternoon from the Base Hospital where for several hours I had been ministering to the sick, I took the wrong road back to my regimental area and soon discovered that I was completely lost. Twilight fell and darkness came on apace. Soon the lights of the tented city began to gleam all about me, but I was in great darkness as to where I was. I asked man after man to point me to

the 84th regimental infantry area, but they were all as ignorant as I. Finally in my despair I drifted into a

and asked the Secretary to give me my bearings. I found him

brotherly in the extreme. Instead

of confusing me with a set of direc-

tions he led me out of the building,

walked with me a quarter of a mile

and from a clear vantage ground,

pointed out to me plainly the lights of

my own area. Following lights I was

soon at home. I am wondering if this

little incident is not a true illustration

of what the "Y" did on a bigger

scale and in a nobler sense all during

the trying days of the war. We have

heard the criticisms of its work. Are

we forgetting what is really true that

many a lad was helped not only physi-

cally and mentally, but spiritually

during the war? In the great relig-

ious meetings held in the "Y" huts,

many a young man yielded to the no-

ble impulse of the hour, found the

right track once more, and struck

the lost trail that leads home to God.

Is the young man safe? Let us

help the "Y" as one of the potent

auxiliaries of the church to keep him

on the right track, and to recover for

him the lost trail to God.

Yours for a successful campaign,

Wm. N. SHOLL.

Railroad Toys.

A railroad in England supplies toys for children taking long journeys, to relieve the monotony of riding.

Ponds Like Pools of Ink.

In cross-country flying, clear, quiet ponds of water are usually the darkest areas in the landscape. Often they appear like pools of ink and their relative brightness is much less than that of black velvet. This is easily explained. The water is perfectly clear and the bottom is black and porous. Little or no light is reflected except from the surface.

Incidentally a pond of this type provides the best mirror in the landscape, for its background is almost perfectly dark, which is not the case for turbid water. If one watches very carefully he can detect the image of the airplane reflected in the water without difficulty at 2,000 or 3,000 feet. This gives a true vertical line which may be of use on some occasions. At least observation of this image gives a record of the horizontal speed regardless of other movements of the airplane.

—M. Luckless in the Scientific American.

God Should Get Opportunity to End Discontent

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of "once in grace always in grace" as subversive of the principle of free will.

A striking story was told by the preacher of how the military authorities rule on those who disobey military orders. He said that if a soldier remained absent without leave, he might return to the army, serve his sentence, do gallant service, be promoted, and later be mentioned for bravery on the field of battle.

"But always," declared the speaker earnestly, "such a soldier's papers bear the stamp of his guilt. They bear the initials, A. W. O. L., meaning absent without leave." There was a large congregation out to hear Rev. McGlawn at the services yesterday morning, and he was given close attention.

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Woman Drops Dead on Vine Street

Melinda West, negro woman, dropped dead on Vine St., yesterday afternoon. Death is said to have been caused by apoplexy.

Vatican Asked to Abolish Celibacy

Geneva, Oct. 27.—A petitioner asking the Vatican to abolish celibacy among the Roman Catholic clergy of the new state of Czechoslovakia is being circulated among many communes for signatures, said a dispatch from Prague.

Harris Unloading a Car of Dodges

The Harris Motors Company is to lay unloading a carload of Dodge automobiles, and announces that it has a car of Hapmobiles en route.



A laughing-chaffing bevy of bewitching maids with "Step Lively" at the Masonic theatre Tuesday, October 28

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Big Hotel to Be Built at Athens

ATHENS, Ala., Oct. 27. (Special.)—A deal was closed Saturday whereby Athens is assured the erection of a \$50,000 Methodist church immediately and a probability of a 40 to 50 room hotel. The local Methodist congregation sold their present church in the business district to R. H. Walker, editor of the Limestone Democrat, for \$12,000 and bought for \$4,000 the lot on Jefferson street on which is located the residence of the Rogers. The residence will be moved to and adjoining lot and the church will begin the erection of its new place of worship as soon as plans can be gotten.

Mr. Walker bought the church lot, 6x140 feet, in the hope that the business men of the town could be interested in erecting a three, or possibly our story, hotel on the site of the church. In case this fails he will erect four stores on this lot, or possibly two stores and a moving picture house or automobile salesroom and garage, for rental purposes. A meeting of the Commercial club will be held immediately and the matter of the hotel building, will be taken up and pushed vigorously. There is also a possibility of the Masons joining in the move and using the top floor of the proposed hotel building or their lodge rooms, some of the members of the order favoring the edge erecting the building, as it is in a highly prosperous condition, with new members coming in weekly.

First M. E. Church.

Baltimore has the distinction of being the home of the first American Methodist church.

Humane Muzzle.

A humane muzzle for dogs enables an animal to open its mouth as long as its nose is pointed toward the ground, but closes as it raises its head.

Maybe.

"I wonder why the Hottentot policeman makes the groom pay for his wife?" "Dunno." "Perhaps on the ground that what you get for nothing you don't appreciate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IS LAXATIVE FOR CHILD

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Advertisement.

FIRST TO USE WATER WINGS

Lovesick Maori Maiden Credited With Devising Those Valuable Aids to Weak Swimmers.

Water wings were invented by a Maori maiden hundreds of years before the British conquered these New Zealand natives. She used some gourds which she lashed together with strands of flax, putting the lashing under her chest, with a gourd behind each arm. Thus equipped, she swam four miles to meet her lover, who was not in favor with her father.

The romantic story is a pretty one. Tutaneke's mother was the beautiful Rangiora, wife of Whakaneke, the great chief of the Ngati-whakane tribe. His father was a home wrecker, the soft-spoken glib-tongued Tu-whare-ton, who had persuaded Rangiora to run away with him. Later she repented and returned to her husband, who forgave her. He took her child into the family and moved to another neighborhood, so that the family would escape gossip. In this district Tutaneke grew into an Apollo of manhood and a regular Solomon in wisdom, but the stigma of his birth followed him. He fell in love with Hine-Moa, but her father refused his consent to the marriage. The lovers were kept apart, while the girl's father remained obdurate. Finally, in desperation, Hine-Moa planned to make the four-mile swim to his island from Rotomah, and just before plunging into the water decided to make the water wings as an extra safety precaution, although she was an expert swimmer.

ON TRACK OF VAST TREASURE

Circumstances Indicate Probability That Vast Hoards of the Mongols Have Been Discovered.

Whether Asia's most famous treasure-hoard, the concealed valuables of the Mongols, has been found, is still a mystery to those who have dreamed of finding the precious relics of kings and emperors hidden somewhere in the ruins of the cities of central Asia. Recent reports that some of the jewels and goldwork of the Mongols have reached India confirm the belief that the treasure-hoard has been ransacked at last.

Five hundred years ago the desert was green and temples and luxurious palaces adorned central and southern Asia, often called the "tomb of lost millions." The Mongols, the most formidable of the tribes at that time, ravaged eastern and central Europe in the thirteenth century, and carried their loot with them. With the passage of the tribe the great secret to explorers has been the place of their hidden treasure.

Some years ago two men in Yarkand sold some relics of ancient Asian workmanship, and it is believed they had come upon the tomb of the treasures. It was then that an adventurous Englishman, H. Spaulding, called them to him and set out to further explore the treasure region. It was reported that he had penetrated the region, but that he had been slain on making his getaway. The appearance of some of the ancient relics in India recently is believed to indicate that Spaulding was robbed and that the treasures are slowly being sold by his assailants.

Mutual Difficulty.

Mrs. Stuart Menzies, in Sportsman Parsons, tells an amusing story of a cleric, famed alike as a hard rider to hounds and a profound scholar, who was one day performing a christening ceremony.

Owing to the mother's faulty pronunciation of the aspirate he could not make out, writes Mrs. Menzies, whether the child's name was to be Anna or Hannah, so, stooping, he asked her quietly, "How do you spell it?"

To this the mother, in an embarrassed and confidential whisper, replied: "Well, I ain't no schoolard, neither, sir."

She was evidently, adds Mrs. Menzies, surprised at his "ignorance," fancy his having to ask her how to spell!

Smallest Bank in the World.

There is a saying among country people that "the smaller the bank the safer the money," and therefore the Wake County Savings bank, at Raleigh, N. C., should be the safest bank in America, since it is the smallest.

Of course, it is a trifle larger than a sock and easier to get money out of than the tin banks or the china pigs of one's childhood, but it manages to gather in a very great deal of money in the minimum space.

As a matter of fact, originally the space occupied by the bank was a hallway into the building back of it. Some changes in the architecture of the place made the hallway unnecessary, and so the savings bank decided on an "office" there. Now it is a "regular bank," with an imposing entrance—and that is about all! Its frontage, to be exact, is 7½ feet.

Not So Young.

"What sort of a girl is she?"
"The kind that everybody says will make a good wife for somebody someday."

Squaring It.

Some people do odd things for the purpose of getting even.

"Loot" Originated in India.
The word "loot" came into the English language by way of India, and is supposed to be derived from the Sanskrit "loota," signifying booty. Originally all booty taken from the enemy in war pertained to the crown of the victorious nation. The title thereto he was regarded as indisputable. The crown was supposed to dispose of these spoils of war according to its pleasure, heaving in mind the services of the captors of the matter. This was, indeed, the basis of prize law at sea. But at every international congress at which the laws of war and of mutual relations came under discussion it was agreed to exempt from seizure private property on land and to respect confiscation to the national property of the foe.

Cloth From Tree Bark.

The famous "tapa" cloth of Polynesia is made from the inner bark of the paper mulberry. When of the finest quality it is bleached to snowy whiteness and fine as muslin.

In tropical Africa the inner bark of a leguminous tree is utilized in the same way. Indeed, it is surprising to learn how widely tree barks are employed as material for clothing the world over. And in the West Indies grows the "face-bark tree," which holds a delicate flame so like lace that many articles of feminine adornment are made from it.

Some Song Bird.

"She says her new funny song is 'creaky.' It is the way she sings it."

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Baptist, First, Decatur	177	118	.663
Baptist, Central, Albany	315	253	.803
Baptist, First, Albany	165	162	.997
Baptist, South, Albany	179	179	1.000
Christian, First, Albany	106		
Church of Christ, Albany	150	126	.840
Episcopal, St. John, Albany	60		
American, Evangelical, Albany	286	192	.671
Methodist, First, Decatur	378	296	.783
Methodist Ninth Street, Albany	128	111	.867
Presbyterian, First, Decatur	90	59	.655
Presbyterian, Westminster, Albany	125	86	.688
Presbyterian, West Side, Albany	135	101	.748
Presbyterian, Willoughby, Albany	107	65	.607

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The automobile issues which stand uppermost today are the same which four years ago made Hudson the largest selling fine car. They have kept it in that position ever since.

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It is not speed, not power, not hill climbing ability—though Hudson holds those stock car records.

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And those records, after many attempts to match them, still belong to Hudson, because equal endurance has not been established in any other car.

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Never before has any one car held all the worth while records. Never has one car proved supreme in speed, in hill climbing, in flexibility and in endurance.

Never before has a major feature been controlled by a single maker. The Super-Six by a single invention, increased motor power 72 per cent. No other car has, or can have, until Hudson wills, a motor like the Super-Six. What maker can approach it in things that count for most? Until Hudson consents to its use by others, men who want such a great car must choose the Super-Six.

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Since the first Super-Six many advancements have been made in the Hudson. But the principle by which it attained its supremacy remains unchanged. Refinements have been added as the result of experience. The things which Hudson owners had said would make the Super-Six the finest car that is built, are included in the present Hudson.

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**Such a Car
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Men have long known that to get a Hudson it is necessary to make reservations in advance. On some models and in some seasons thousands have waited a month or more.

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CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly offices during the illness and death of our little boy, Early Taylor Reynolds, and for the flowers laid on his bier.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
The annual stockholders meeting of the Tennessee Valley Printing Co. will be held at its offices on Nov. 17, 1919 at 7:30 o'clock.
R. T. SHEPPARD,
O. 20-27-Nov. 3-10. Secretary.

SOCIETY NEWS
Margaret C. Shelton. Phone 682, Albany

THOUGHT
"Horrible sights may turn your cheeks pale,
Weird sounds may make the bravest quail,
But all these strange things to be heard and seen,
Will be part of the fun on all Hal-low-e'en."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
Miss Lauris Schrickel celebrated her birthday anniversary by inviting a number of her friends to her home Saturday evening. Those present were: Misses Mary Sewell, Gussie Bennett, Mary Darnell, Magdolyn Holtman, Mary Chapel Rogers, Thelma Bennett, Sodie Hicks, Zeta Gillespie, Hildegard Holtman, Jessie Mae Miller, Lorene Sewell, Lauris Schrickel, Mrs. Ollie Schrickel.
Messrs. Edward Price, Brownlow Carl, Tony Johnson, Lexie Hill, Leon Moore, Lanier Baker, Dante Bennett, Dan Kirkland, Ardleigh Maxwell, Ray Smith, Ollie Schrickel. Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sneed, and Miss Marie Sneed, of Birmingham.
Music and games were the features of the evening, refreshments were served.

GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS
The great biennial which engages the thought and interest of our two million women and through them reaches into their homes and influences the lives of all the members of these various families is to take place in Iowa's beautiful capital city next summer.
This large, influential body in intellectuals with Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, Cal., as its president, is one of the potential factors in this great land, and it is a tremendous compliment to Mrs. Haley that she should have been asked to

service which will be most impelling.
"Our department chairmen," concluded Mrs. Haley, "will find in 'Americanism' a subject which is akin and just a step higher than the Americanization which they are now studying and advocating.—Exchange.

EDITH CLARKSON CELEBRATES HER TENTH BIRTHDAY
Mrs. W. F. Clarkson entertained for her little granddaughter, Edith on Saturday afternoon. The decorations for this occasion were white and yellow. The dining room, where refreshments were served, was prettily decorated, the table centered by a birthday cake covered with yellow icing and lighted by ten white candles. Dishes of bon bons in yellow and white, with vases of yellow chrysanthemums, completed a pretty decoration. In a "bean" contest a basket of yellow candies was won by Frances Stoddard. Johnnie Boy Green won the second prize, a cupid dressed in yellow ribbons. Recitations by Marie Ballas, a dark eyed doll, were the features of the afternoon. The little lady's efforts were highly appreciated by her little friends. Mrs. Clarkson was assisted in serving the yellow and white ices by Mrs. W. R. Rabpey and Mrs. Guy Ponder.

DELITE THEATRE—TODAY
Ethel Clayton
—in—
"WOMAN'S WEAPON"
The story of the wife who turned a vampire into a housemaid. The beautiful star in a remarkable photoplay. The excellent cast includes Elliott Dextor and James Neill. Also

"BILL'S FINISH"
A Lyons-Moran Comedy.
—COMING TUESDAY—
H. B. Warner in
"FOR A WOMAN'S HONOR"
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A Little House With a Big Program.
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Featuring
H. B. Warner
A thrilling drama of blackmail, oriental intrigue and romance, with the elusive mysteries of India. The magical machinations of an oriental vamp. Gathering of cosmopolitan rous; a nautch girl dancing the vampire wiggles.

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Ethel Clayton in
"A WOMAN'S WEAPON"

make the program for this convention.
Realizing the honor that was conferred and yet appreciating the stupendous task which was involved, Mrs. Haley undertook the work and is giving her time to the innumerable details that are involved.
Mrs. Haley has been a power in this state for years and no one has a keener insight into the political, social and religious affairs, not only with the south but in the country, for she has kept her finger on the pulse of happenings for years, and Birmingham is very proud to have her so signally complimented.
In talking about the coming biennial, Mrs. Haley said: "The suggestions which I made in regard to the 1920 convention were unanimously adopted by the board of directors at their recent meeting in Asheville, N. C., and the keynote of the 1920 convention will be 'Americanism.'
"This general topic, 'Americanism,'" said Mrs. Haley, "seems to fulfill all requirements. It has practical value as patriotic propaganda, and it will help us to preserve that 'nation' unity and homogeneity which, in the face of a common peril, the people of America attained to an extent that no one dreamed they could attain. People must have something in common to make them one, and if we teach and preach 'Americanism' the people of this country can be given the same aims and ideals and a state of mind can be created that will be of incalculable help to our government—For, as one of our department chairmen has aptly said, 'the state of mind is the greatest state in the world.'
"Americanism," which, in the highest sense, is a doctrine of 'helping a man to help himself,' will give scope for the discussion of reconstruction plans and agencies, and under it can be arranged a plea for community

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PERSONAL

W. E. Winston left Saturday for Leigh, Texas, having visited friends here en route from Atlanta, where he attended the reunion.

L. M. Read of Albany Route 3 was in the city today.

Robert Bagnston, negro, was placed under arrest by the Albany police, charged with speeding.

New Shoe Machine.
For shoe manufacturers a machine has been invented to lace the sides of the tops of shoes together so that they can be drawn tightly over the lasts.

LAUGHED AT REAL HEROISM

Soldier Insists Authorities Confered Decoration for Deed That Was Merely Second Rate.

He had come back with the croix de guerre, but he would not talk about how he won it. Of course his family and friends knew the formal citation, but they wanted him to tell them the details, and he modestly and persistently evaded them.

"I think it's simply silly," declared an irate cousin in her teens. "What's the use of ducking and dodging, and pretending you're not a hero, when you know perfectly well you are?"

The worm turned. "Yes, of course I know I am," he assented coolly. "The trouble is, they didn't give me my cross for the right thing. Do you expect a fellow to talk about his heroism when he gets a decoration for doing what lots of other fellows did who weren't lucky enough to be noticed, and then finds the bravest thing he ever did, or ever expects to do, treated lightly or ignored altogether? At least, I was a hero once. Before we were ordered abroad, I was invited to luncheon by my colonel's daughter. Now, you know I am a country boy from an island state. It was the first luncheon I'd ever been served raw oysters. I hate shellfish, and when I saw those six, soft, slimy, silvery horrors set before me I nearly fainted. But I didn't know whether anything much was to follow or not; and I couldn't decline a main dish under the eye of my hostess. I shuddered with disgust. I wasn't sure they would go down; I feared they might come up. But—I ate those oysters, all six, and smiled as I ate them! She told me so two years afterward, when I confessed. Now, I call that true heroism. But it wasn't what I got the cross for."

"Maybe," said the saucy young thing in her teens, "it's that you're going to get the girl for."

"No," sighed the unappreciated hero, "she agrees with the rest of you and General Mangin. She only laughs at my real claim to glory!"—Youth's Companion.

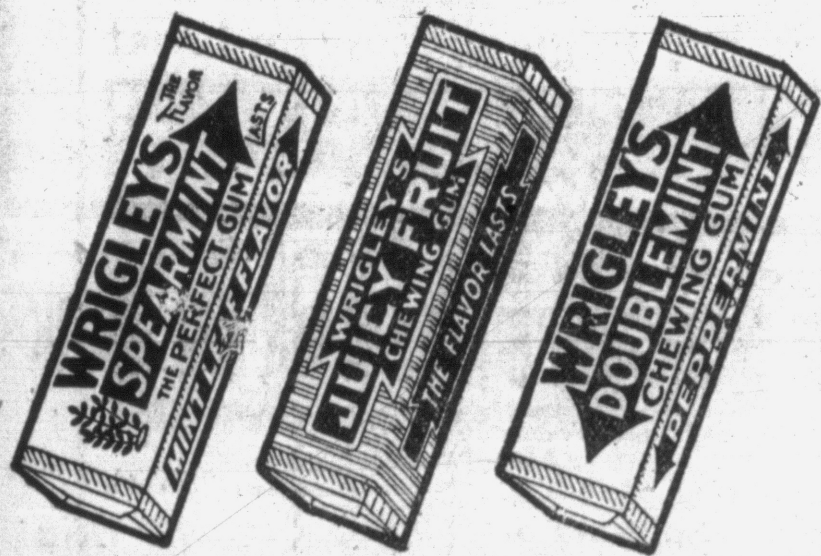
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FOR JOB WORK OF THE BETTER KIND—SEE THE DAILY



The Broadway Revue Beauty choruses with "Step Lively at the Masonic Theatre Tuesday, October 28.

Safe Light for Miners.

Nowadays the up-to-date miner carries a package of electricity about with him while underground. It is a small storage battery attached to the back of his belt, and is connected by a cord with a lamp fastened to the front of his cap. The lamp, provided with a reflector, throws quite a flood of light in front of the miner. But its chief advantage is absolute safety. In olden days miners (who must, of course, have light) carried about with them open-flame lamps. These caused innumerable disastrous accidents through ignition of coal dust or gases. Sir Humphry Davy's invention of a safety lamp whose flame was protected by a wire gauze saved an immense number of lives. It is in common use today, but the electric mine lamp is better and more convenient.

Wealth.

There is no wealth but life. Life, including all its powers of love, of joy, and of admiration. That country is the richest which nourishes the greatest number of noble and happy human beings.—Ruskin.

NOT IMPRESSED BY SPHINX

Modern Reporter Refuses to See Anything Wonderful in the Lady's Appearance.

Admitting that "a mouth $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide is not a rosebud, nor an ear $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet high a seashell," a modern reporter in Egypt is impressed by the fact that the Sphinx does not seem nearly so impressive as he had expected. After all, the creature is only 150 feet long and its face only 14 feet wide! Perhaps the environment made a difference, for the Sphinx, as she today rests in the sands of the desert, has a very different stage setting from that of a few years ago. The black tents of the Bedouin have gone, and their place taken by the white and khaki tents of the British, pitched north and west of the Sphinx. Trolley cars run to within some hundred yards of the Sphinx, and automobiles travel the motoring road to the base of the Great Pyramid; from the apex of the Pyramid of Cheops four long antennae of a British wireless apparatus stretch down to the ground. For a short time during the troubles in Egypt the neighborhood of the Sphinx saw a reversion to lawlessness, and Bedouins only the other day swooped in from the desert and attacked a party of sight-seeing British at the Pyramids. Dwarfed by the Pyramids, the latest visitor who has recorded his impression found the Sphinx "disappointing" and decided that so far from having a "cryptic expression," her stone countenance has no expression whatever.—Christian Science Monitor.

Red Hair.

A perturbed correspondent of the Indianapolis News raises an interesting question. Do women, he wishes to know, shun red-headed men and, if so why? His own hair is of the hue sometimes thoughtlessly and inaccurately described as carrot colored. Hence the query is of vital personal importance. He has given the matrimonial question "serious consideration," but each time he has met with discouragement due, he believes, solely to the tinge of his hair. The matter is one calling for the thoughtful attention of the philosopher and the sociologist. If women generally are frowning on the matrimonial offers of red-haired men, the future of the race is threatened. Was it not a red-haired man who fired the first shot in the American war against the Hun? Society cannot afford to lose the red-headed temperament because of the perplexing perversity of marriageable women. The red-head will be needed for the next war, or if there is no next war, whenever and wherever trouble is brewing.

Red Sandstone.

Colorado is full of wonderful red sandstone rocks. They are lined and grooved and stippled over with fine dots; they are worn and hollowed and curved into innumerable grotesque shapes; from the tiny stone which you can hold in your hand to the sharp colossal wall, hundreds of feet high, which no man can climb, there is not an inch which does not look as if for millions of years it had been worked by tools. Yet no hand, no tool, has been there. Grains of sand have done it all—grains of sand blowing and eddying in wind currents.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

The Brighter Side.

"Well, did the captain of industry see you?"
"No," replied Mr. Gadspar.
"You bear up well under the disappointment."
"Yes. You should have seen his private secretary. It was a pleasure to be turned down by such a rare combination of feminine tact and loveliness."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Livingstone Memorial Tree.

One of the most curious memorials of Livingstone is the "name tree," near Victoria Falls, on the Zambesi. On the trunk Livingstone cut his initials and the date 1855 on the day of his first visit to the falls. In his book giving an account of this Livingstone says: "This was the only instance in which I indulged in this piece of vanity."

FAMILY MARKED BY ODDITY

London News:—Tells of Strange Fate That Pursued Group Both in Life and Death.

There lived at Ipswich in the reign of William III a family known as the "odd family," a most appropriate name, as the following facts prove, London Answers states:

Every event, good, bad or indifferent, came to that family in an odd year or an odd day of the month, and every person was odd in manner or behavior or appearance. Even the letters of their Christian names always amounted to an odd number.

The father and mother were Peter and Rahab; their seven children (all boys) bore the names of David, Ezekiel, James, Jonas, Matthew, Roger and Solomon. The husband possessed only one leg and his wife only one arm; Solomon was blind in his left eye and Roger lost his right in an accident; James had his left ear torn off in a quarrel. Matthew's left hand had but three fingers.

Jonas had a stump foot, David was humpbacked and Ezekiel was 6 feet 2 inches at the age of nineteen. Every one of the children had red hair, notwithstanding the fact that the father's hair was jet black and the mother's white.

Strange at birth, all died strangely.

The father fell into a deep sawp and was killed, the wife died five days after from starvation. Ezekiel enlisted, was wounded in 23 places, but recovered. Roger, James, Jonas, David and Matthew died in 1713 in six different places on the same day; Solomon and Ezekiel were drowned in the Thames in 1723.

RECALL LEGENDS OF HAWAII

Two Idols, Recently Unearthed, Bring to Memory Folklore Tales Almost Lost to Memory.

Of the two old Hawaiian idols lately found concealed in the earth at Hooke, Paukukalo, one, a female idol, is in a fairly good state of preservation. The idol is supposed to be that of Ki hawahine, the Uluine of Maui myths. Her haunts are the springs at Paukukalo, the Kaunaha pond, and the matchless pools in the wooded glens around Pihilo, Makawao.

The legends about her compare with those of the German fairy folklore, and around the charms of her person as she sits combing her wealth of golden tresses at the edge of some bubbling pool is woven many a half-forgotten Maui folk tale.

In some of the latest ones she is reputed to have lured two haoles at different times on a merry chase only to see her disappear in one or another of the deep, clear-water pools among the wooded glens of Pihilo. One, a doctor, ended his aimless wanderings to her glenwood haunts by becoming a paralytic, the other, a woodcutter, never ceased to describe the charms of this "wonderful woman with the golden hair," always able to elude his embrace, but ever beckoning him on to her lair among the vines and trees and pools and crags of the glens about Pihilo.—Waikuku (H. I.) Times.

The Cynical Actress.

The late Oscar Hammerstein believed that the actresses should lead a pure life.

"Cynical, disillusioned actresses are no good," he once said at a dinner. "I remember an actress of mine some years ago who fell down badly in a part I'd given her."

"Look here," I said the morning after she fell down, "all the critics say you don't show half enough emotion in the scene where your husband leaves you never to return."

"The cynical, disillusioned creature gave a tart laugh."

"Oh, I don't, don't!" she sneered. "Well, look here, Mr. Hammerstein, I've had six husbands leave me never to return, and I guess I know how much emotion ought to be shown in such circumstances as well as anybody."

A Drop of Water.

If a drop of water could be magnified to the size of the earth, each of its molecules would appear no larger than a baseball.

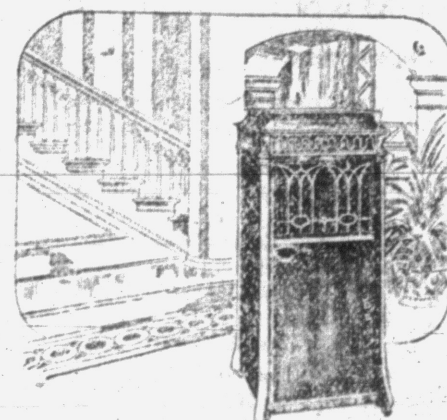
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The following places will be sold on the dates and hours named and on the terms specified:

On Tuesday, October 28, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. at
BELLE MINA, ALA.

About 50 acres of the Tait Place, divided into 5-acre tracts and small lots. Also about 17 acres of the J. E. Penney land just north of the Southern Railway at Belle Mina.

The tracts will be sold for one-fourth cash, balance in four equal annual payments; the lots will be sold for one-half cash, balance in six and twelve months.

Here is an opportunity for a small home to be purchased at prices that are sure to enhance in value, as all the land on the Tait place, belonging to R. A. Smith and R. H. Walker, has been sold at \$150 per acre. There are nine of these five-acre tracts left, every one facing on a road dedicated to the public. The building lots face one of the handsomest country homes in North Alabama. The Penney tract adjoins the railroad and offers opportunity for profitable speculation, as well as excellent sites for business property or homes.

On Tuesday, October 28, 1919 at 2:30 p. m.
One Mile North of Greenbrier, Ala.

230 acres, known as the Bell Place, belonging to Mrs. Katherine Zeitler Regen, fronting on the Greenbrier road. This is some of the best land in the famous Greenbrier section of Limestone county; all of it is level red land in cultivation, with several tenant houses. It will be subdivided into six small tracts in order that men of small means may be able to bid on same. It is seldom that land of this character is offered at public auction on the wonderful easy terms that this place is. Any man can buy it and make the land pay for itself. LISTEN TO THE TERMS:—

TERMS:—One-fifth cash, balance in ten (10) equal annual payments, with legal interest from January 1, 1920. Rents alone ought to meet the payments.

Wednesday, October 29, 1919. 10:30 a. m.

100 acres, located 3 miles east of Athens on the Huntsville pike and belonging to J. E. Christopher. This has splendid frontage on the pike, three good dwellings, two barns and three wells; good strong land; will be sold in 20-acre tracts.

TERMS:—One-fourth cash, balance in five equal annual payments.

Wednesday, October 29, 1919. 1:30 p. m. on Premises
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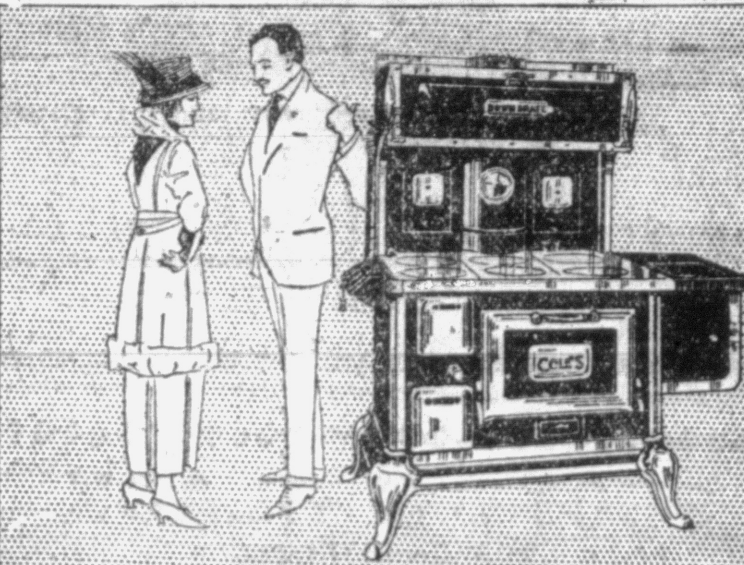
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Showcase and Weighing Machine.

Chiefly for restaurant use is a recently invented combined showcase and weighing machine.



Billy Cross, president of the Laughing Trust with "Step Lively" at the Masonic theatre Tuesday, October 28.

Earliest Mention of Coal.
The earliest mention of coal in the territory now comprised in the United States is recorded in the Journal of Father Hennepin, who in 1679 refers to the site of a "cole" mine on Illinois river, near the present city of Ottawa.

Her Musical Choice.
"So your daughter is musical?"
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Building and Fixtures	24,436.06	Reserved for Interest	2,366.14
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	100,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	2,619.30
Liberty Bonds	78,161.50	Circulation	100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	85,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	55.00
Other Bonds	21,600.00	Discount collected (not earned)	5,552.14
Bank	3,600.00	Deposits	821,070.22
Five Per Cent Fund	5,000.00		
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Special Service Marks 4th Year of His Pastorate

A special service was held at the East Albany Baptist church yesterday morning on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. R. F. Stuckey, who preached a missionary sermon, his subject being "Calling out the Called."

On request that any who would consecrate themselves without reservation, to larger Christian effort, over a hundred responded. Walter J. Feild, one of the most active members of the church, made a public pledge that he was willing to devote his life to the ministry if a way should open. A special feature of the morning service was the presence of 72 persons who had entered the Christian life and united with the East Albany Baptist church, during the work of Mr. Stuckey as Pastor. The oldest member of this number was P. J. Reedy, who occupied a seat near the pulpit in order to hear the sermon the more distinctly.

The celebration of Mr. Stuckey's four years services, began on Saturday night, when an old-fashioned surprise party of his congregation entered the pastorium, all heavily laden with food products of many varieties as an expression of the deep appreciation felt for their pastor.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Percy Couch et al.
CIRCUIT COURT, MORGAN COUNTY, ALABAMA. IN EQUITY
Under and by virtue of a decree rendered October 18, 1919, in the above styled cause by the Circuit court of Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity, I will proceed on Monday, November 24, 1919, within the legal hours of sale, before the Court House door of said County, to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, Lot 97 in the City of Decatur, Alabama, situated in Morgan County, Alabama.

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